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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 19 January 2011 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☒ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

In view of the response from the Applicant regarding "Request entry of amendment under 37 CFR 1.312" filed on 2/7/2011, the amendment of the specification has been approved and can be entered.

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